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LUMSEY, 5<sup>TH</sup> MILE, TADONG, EAST SIKKIM**

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**NOTIFICATION**

The State Government is hereby pleased to re-constitute the Committee of Experts for review of the recommendations submitted by the earlier Committee of experts duly constituted vide Government Gazette Notification No.371, Dated-26/09/2016, to the Registrar General of India (RGI) regarding granting of Scheduled Tribe status to the eleven left out communities, viz. Bhujel, Gurung, Manger, Newar, Jogi, Chettri- Bahun (Khas), Rai, Sunuwar (Mukhia), Thami, Yakha (Dewan) and Dhimal, comprising of the following members:

1. Ms Pabitra Bhandari, Chairperson Sikkim Commission for Backward Classes	- Chairperson
2. Secretary, Sikkim Commission for Backward Classes	- Member Secretary
3. Dr. S.K. Rai, Deorali, Gangtok, East Sikkim.	- Member
4. Ethnographic Expert nominated by the Vice Chancellor, Sikkim University	- Member

The Terms of Reference of the Committee shall be as under:-

- (1) To revisit the recommendations of the former Committee of Experts and prepare a new Report for submission to the Central Government.
- (2) To submit the Report within 6 (six) months from the date of constitution of the Committee.

**By order and in the name of the Governor.**

**Tshewang Gyacho, SCS,  
Secretary  
Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Department  
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